

Sponsorship (Group) Application Form 2026-2027

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ELIGIBILITY

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Important Information

Before applying, please:

- Read the [Sponsorship \(Group\) Guidelines](#);
- Preview the Application Form, so you can gather all information needed;
- Contact the Grants and Research area on **(08) 9411 3583** during business hours or email **communitygrants@cockburn.wa.gov.au** to determine your eligibility, ensure you are applying under the correct category, and to answer any questions.

Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The following sections MUST be completed by the Applicant Organisation. This page of the form is designed to help you, and us, understand if you are eligible for Sponsorship. It's crucial that you complete these questions before any others to ensure you do not waste your time applying for unsuitable funding.

Grants Officer Contact

Did you contact a City of Cockburn Grants Officer to discuss your potential application? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

Name of Grants Officer *

Date of contact *

Method of contact *

☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ In person ☐ Other:

Eligibility Questions

Is your organisation a not-for-profit entity? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

Is your organisation an incorporated legal entity OR are you being auspiced by an incorporated organisation? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

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If YES, you must supply a copy of the organisation's Certificate of Incorporation (if you haven't previously done so). If NO, you are not eligible for Sponsorship. You may only apply for Sponsorship through an organisation or auspicing body that is an incorporated legal entity. The auspicing body receives funding on behalf of the applicant organisation, and is ultimately responsible for ensuring the funded project is completed and an acquittal report is submitted.

Is your organisation based in the City of Cockburn OR providing services in the City of Cockburn OR looking to provide a service or hold an event in Cockburn that will benefit the Cockburn community? *

If NO, you are not eligible for Sponsorship.

Is your organisation financially viable? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

Applications for funding of up to \$5,000 must provide a recent bank statement. Applications for \$5,000 or more require a bank statement no more than one month old and the minutes of your organisation's most recent Annual General Meeting, including an audited Financial Report, with this application.

Does your organisation have the capacity to undertake all the required planning, bookings, permits and approvals processes, marketing and promotion to ensure the success of your project? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

Please review the [City of Cockburn Guide to Community Events](#) for additional information and assistance.

Does your organisation have appropriate insurance for this project? *

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Not applicable

For example: volunteers, professional indemnity, public liability.

If your organisation is a school, P&C or P&F association, you must satisfy the following additional criteria:

- There is an identified community need for the project.
- The project is accessible to the wider Cockburn community outside of school hours.
- You are able to provide at least 50% or more of the financial contribution to the project.

If your organisation is a school, P&C or P&F association, can you satisfy all of the above additional criteria? *

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Not applicable

If you are a sporting team or club, you can only apply if you are:

- representing at a National or International level event, for which you have been selected based on your endeavours in your chosen activity, or
- hosting a sporting event or activity in the City of Cockburn that is of State, National or International significance that will add value to the City of Cockburn.

If you are a sporting team or club, do you satisfy one of the above criteria? *

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Not applicable

If you answered NO to any of the above Eligibility Questions, you may not be eligible for funding and should contact the Grants and Research area on (08) 9411 3583 before proceeding with this application.

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Previous Funding

Has your organisation previously received funding from the City of Cockburn? *

☐ YES, this financial year ☐ YES, in previous years ☐ NO

If you have received funding in this financial year, contact the Grants and Research area on (08) 9411 3583 to confirm your eligibility before proceeding with this application.

If you have received previous funding from the City of Cockburn, please provide details of your most recent successful application

Please include approx. date, category of funding, project title and amount.

Does your organisation have any outstanding City of Cockburn acquittal reports? *

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Not applicable

Applicants that have been successful in previous years are eligible to apply provided all previous funding has been satisfactorily acquitted. Acquitted means you have provided a detailed report for the project and evidence such as photos or media, using the appropriate Acquittal Form.

APPLICANT DETAILS

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Applicant Organisation Details

Applicant organisation name *

Organisation Name

Describe your organisation and its purpose *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Street address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian postcode.

Postal address (if different from street address)

Address

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Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian postcode.

Organisation phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Organisation primary email *

Must be an email address.

Organisation website

Must be a valid URL.

Applicant Organisation Contact Person

Contact name *

Title First Name Last Name

Position held in organisation *

Contact phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Contact email *

Must be an email address.

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this application.

Is your organisation a not-for-profit entity? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

Is your organisation incorporated? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

If NO, you must fill out the Auspice Organisation Details.

Does your organisation have an ABN? (Australian Business Number) *

☐ YES ☐ NO

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If you do not have an ABN, please complete and submit a Statement by a Supplier Form with your application; if this form is not submitted, the Australian Taxation Office will require 48.5% of approved funding to be withheld. Download the form [here](#).

Please upload your organisation's Certificate of Incorporation (if you haven't previously supplied to the City)

Attach a file:

Max 25mb

Applicant Organisation ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Please upload your completed Statement by a Supplier Form

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AUSPICE DETAILS

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Auspice Organisation Details

Auspice organisation name *

Organisation Name

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Is your organisation a not-for-profit entity? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

Is your organisation incorporated? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

If NO, you are not eligible to auspice this application.

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☐ YES ☐ NO

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Please attach a letter signed by the Auspice Organisation office bearer verifying the auspice arrangement *

Attach a file:

Must be the President, Chair, CEO, Secretary or Treasurer. Letter must include name, position, signature and date, and confirm the arrangement is valid and current. Max 25mb

Auspice Organisation ABN *

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Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
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SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL DETAILS

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Sponsorship Proposal or Project Title *

What is the level of sponsorship being requested?

e.g. Naming rights, official sponsor, supporting, gold, silver etc. This is not the amount being requested.

Timing and Location

Proposed sponsorship or project start date *

Must not commence until two months after the application closing date.

Proposed sponsorship or project finish date *

Duration must be no longer than 12 months.

Is your proposal a one-off project or event or will it be ongoing or organised annually? *

☐ One-off

☐ Ongoing/Annual

Please note: The successful request for sponsorship in any year does not imply any ongoing commitment of the same or similar contribution in following years. Requests for sponsorship in following years are dependent upon the satisfactory acquittal of all previous funding.

Where will the project or event take place? *

Please detail all locations if being held at multiple venues.

Has the venue(s) been confirmed? *

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ Not applicable

Sponsorship Proposal Details and Benefits

Please describe your project and its aims (what you intend to achieve) *

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Word count:

Must be between 50 and 200 words.

Please describe your project rationale (why you are doing it) *

Word count:

Must be between 50 and 200 words.

Describe the issue or need that your project will address and/or why you are doing this project or event.

What are the planned activities? How will you achieve the project aims? *

Word count:

Must be between 50 and 200 words.

List the specific activities that will take place to carry out your project or event.

Please provide information on the target market/s, expected numbers and demographics of attendees, audience, participants or members. Does it involve a large cross-section of the community or a particular community group? *

Word count:

Must be between 50 and 200 words.

What benefits does the proposal offer to the Cockburn community? Who and how many will benefit from the project? *

Word count:

Must be between 50 and 200 words.

Describe how the Cockburn community will benefit.

What are the expected outcomes of the project? *

Word count:

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Describe three or more benefits you want the project to provide to participants and/or others. Consider short and long term goals.

How will you determine and measure the outcomes and benefits? *

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Describe three changes you will see if the expected outcomes of the project eventuate.

Experience and Community Support

What experience has your organisation in undertaking a project of this nature? *

☐ No experience as yet ☐ Some experience ☐ Substantial experience

Please explain your level of experience

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

List the organisations and Cockburn community members that support your proposal or project *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Letters of support or referees

Attach a file:

Letters of support will strongly assist your application. They are written by another organisation or individuals telling of the positive impact of your organisation or project, and how or why they support you. They must be printed on the supporter's letterhead and be signed by the Chair, President or CEO. Max 25mb

Promotion and Acknowledgement

How will your project or event be promoted and advertised? How will you engage participants? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Describe what type of media and ways the project will be promoted and participants reached.

How will you promote and publicise the City of Cockburn's sponsorship support? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Describe the ways support received will be acknowledged.

What branding benefits will the City of Cockburn receive? *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Consider: advertising, media coverage, logo inclusion on event or organisation signage, opportunity to display City signage at event, logo inclusion and sponsor recognition on advertising and promotional material e.g. flyers, posters, programs, website, social media etc.

Please list any other benefits or opportunities the City of Cockburn will receive in return for support

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Consider: tickets to the event, opportunities to present a speech, opportunities to distribute publications etc.

Please upload any sponsorship packages, brochures or materials developed for potential sponsors of your project

Attach a file:

Max 25mb. Recommended no more than 5mb per attachment.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL DETAILS

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Sponsorship Request

What is the total cost of your project or proposal? *

The total cost includes all the expenses associated with your project or event including what you are paying for and what you are fundraising for.

What is the sponsorship amount you are requesting from the City of Cockburn? *

What is the total financial support you are requesting from the City of Cockburn in this application? Max. \$20,000 with lesser amounts encouraged.

Please note:

Requests for Sponsorship for Groups are to a **maximum of \$20,000**, however sponsorships are highly competitive and generally approved for a lesser amount.

Applicants who are able to contribute toward the project in cash or in-kind will be considered favourably.

There are funding caps for particular projects and events, as follows:

- Christmas Carols or equivalent annual community event - max. \$2,000. Also applies under Small Events Sponsorship and Community Grants categories.

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- Equipment - max. \$2,500. Equipment must not be for personal use, be accessible for community or member use, and be durable - must last over 12 months.

If you are organising an event, is it free for the public to attend? If not, what is the entry fee and where will the profits go?

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Will the applicant proceed with the proposal or project if funding approved is less than the amount requested? *

☐ YES

☐ NO

Sponsorship Budget Information

Please fill in the following table and provide details of any other funding contributions you have sourced, including other sponsors, grants and donations. Please include the total number of sponsors and each sponsor's contribution value (financial, in-kind or both). Please tell us if these have been confirmed or not. If none are secured, please outline the proposed sponsorship structure.

All figures are GST exclusive.

Please note:

1) INCOME must include:

- all fees being charged for the project or event.
- all funding received or pledged. Please note: schools, P&C and P&F associations must contribute at least 50% or more of the financial contribution to the project.
- in-kind contributions. These are donations of goods/materials and services that have a value; these may include a venue, materials donated and volunteer staff time. Please calculate volunteer labour at \$25/hour.

2) DO NOT add commas to figures, e.g. write \$1000 not as \$1,000 to ensure figures in the table total correctly.

Sponsorship Budget Table

**Income Source (please not
e in brackets if in-kind)**

Amount or Value (\$)

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Sponsorship Budget Table

**Expenditure (please note i Amount or Value (\$) Calculations/Comments
n brackets if in-kind)**

Attachments

Please upload a bank statement for your organisation (preferably less than one month old) *

Attach a file:

Max 25mb

If your request is for \$5,000 or more, please attach the minutes of your organisation's most recent Annual General Meeting (AGM) and audited financial statement

Attach a file:

Max 25mb. Recommended no more than 5mb per attachment.

If applicable, please upload proof of other financial contributions (e.g. letters of offer or confirmation from other funding contributors)

Attach a file:

Max 25mb

If applicable to your project, please upload Public Liability Certificate of Currency

Attach a file:

Max 25mb

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Bank Account Details

If your application is successful, funds will be provided via electronic funds transfer (EFT), and we will require the following information.

Incorporated organisation name

Organisation Name

Name of bank or financial institution

Branch location

Account name

Branch code/BSB number

Account number

CERTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION

* indicates a required field

This MUST be completed by an appropriately authorised person (e.g. office bearer such as Chair, President, CEO or authorised officer) on behalf of the applicant organisation, and, if applicable, the auspice organisation. This person may be different to the contact person listed earlier in the application.

Certification

- I am authorised by my organisation to complete and submit this application form.
- I certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information supplied in this application and attachments is true and correct.
- I will notify the City of Cockburn of any change to the information supplied and any other information or circumstances arising that may affect this application.
- I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval.

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- I give permission for the City of Cockburn to contact any person or organisation required during the assessment of the application and understand that information may be provided to other agencies, as appropriate.
- I understand that any decision made by the City of Cockburn is final and is not subject to an appeals process.

I understand that if the City of Cockburn approves funding:

- I will be bound by the contents of this application to carry out the project as described in this application, which will form part of the contractual agreement with the Council.
- I will be required to accept the conditions of funding in accordance with Council requirements.
- I will be required to complete a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan and Sustainability Policy Checklist (provided by the City) in relation to the funded project.

If successful:

- All necessary permits and approvals will be obtained prior to the beginning of the project.
- The project will be covered by appropriate insurance.
- All relevant health and safety standards will be met.
- Council does not accept any liability or responsibility for the project.
- I will ensure that acquittal requirements are met within 30 days of the nominated project completion date.

Please fill in your details below as your endorsement of this application and the statements above.

I have read and agree to the above certification statements *

☐ Yes

Authorised Person Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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Position *

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Phone Number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Date *

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Certification by Auspice Organisation

I have read and agree to the above certification statements *

☐ Yes

Authorised Person Name *

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Title	First Name	Last Name

Position *

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Date *

Privacy Notice

The City of Cockburn will use any information provided for the purpose of processing your application and for remaining in contact with you.

Please note the information provided in your application and any related documentation/discussions may be provided to members of the assessment panel in order to assist the City of Cockburn in processing your application.

By submitting an application, you consent to the City of Cockburn publishing the applicant's name, project description and amount funded in promotional material used for promoting the Cockburn Community Fund.

Under the PRIS Act 2024 and the City's Privacy Management Policy the City of Cockburn has obligations in relation to how we collect, store, use and access your personal information. For details see the [Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Feedback

You are now coming to the end of the application process. Before you **REVIEW** and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a minute to provide some feedback. This will help us to continually improve the funding application process for our customers.

Please indicate how you found the online application process

☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neither ☐ Difficult ☐ Very difficult

How many minutes did it take you to complete this application?

Please estimate in minutes e.g. 1 hour = 60 minutes

Please suggest any improvements we should consider

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Thank you for your application and your feedback.